GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – B.C.Welfare Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri G. Lakshmi Prasad, the then Asst.B.C.Welfare Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District on allegation of irregularities under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services Rules, CC&A)Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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6) In the reference 6th read above, the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada was requested to initiate common disciplinary proceedings at his level immediately, under Rule-24 of APCS(CC&A)Rules, 1991, duly obtaining the draft Article of Charges from the Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam and frame the charges on A.O.-1 i.e. Sri T. Trinadha Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer also, without fail and proceed to further action as per APCS(CC&A)Rules, 1991, in time and then, furnish proposals to the Government as per the Scheme of Vigilance.

7) Aggrieved by the above, Sri G. Lakshmi Prasad, the then Asst.B.C.Welfare Officer & District B.C.Welfare Officer, Eluru has approached the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal by filing O.A.No.1213/2018. The Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal, in its order dt.06-07-2018 in O.A.No.1213/2018, have accorded interim relief as follows:

> **"Therefore, pending further orders, the impugned Memo No.371/Vig./D1/2015, dated:24-04-2018 is hereby suspended and the 2nd respondent is directed to pass appropriate order in pursuance of the explanation submitted by the applicant to the Show Cause Notice dated:26-10-2017 without being influenced by the any third party / authority, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order since the applicant is going to retire at the end of this month".**

8) In the reference 8th read above, the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that the District Collector, Srikakulam District has appointed the Special Deputy Collector, Koneru Ranga Rao Committee, Srikakulam District as the Inquiring Authority to conduct common inquiry into the charges framed against Sri G. Lakshmi Prasad, the then Asst.B.C.Welfare Officer, Tekkali and District B.C.Welfare Officer(Retired), Eluru, West Godavari District and Sri T. Trinadha Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt.B.C.Boys Hostel, Jalamuru, Srikakulam District under Rule 24(1) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991. After conducting common inquiry, the Inquiry Officer & Special Deputy Collector, KRRC, Srikakulam District has submitted inquiry report dated:05-09-2018 stating that after perusal of the registers and inspection report of the Charged Officer, there is no any negligence or dereliction of duties found on the part of the Charged Officer Sri G. Lakshmi Prasad, the then Asst.B.C.Welfare Officer, Tekkali. The Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada has agreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

9) In the reference 9th read above, the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, informed that the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal in its orders dated: 08-02-2019 in C.A.No.247/2018 in O.A No. 1213/2018 filed by Sri G. Lakshmi Prasad, District B.C. Welfare Officer(Retired), West Godavari District, has directed the 2nd respondent (Director of B.C.Welfare) to appear before this court to explain as why this court shall not proceed further in this contempt case for non – implementation of the order of this Tribunal dated: 06-07-2018. Therefore, the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada requested the Government to communicate orders in the matter to avoid further legal complications.

10) After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri G. Lakshmi Prasad, the then Asst.B.C.Welfare Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District and District B.C.Welfare Officer(Retired), West Godavari District as the Charge was not held proved in inquiry, in the above disciplinary case.

11) The Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. UDAYA LAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G. Lakshmi Prasad,
the then Asst.B.C.Welfare Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District and
District B.C.Welfare Officer(Retired), West Godavari District
(Through : The Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada)

The Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The A.P.V.C., A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Sc/Sf.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER